

Town and Parish.

This is Vol. 42, number one. High tides all this week and good breezes.

Police Jury meet next Tuesday in regular session.

Ripe watermelons have been on sale here this week.

Ask Will Hooley what he thinks about the Crescent.

Robert E. Putnam now rides a new Crescent and says they are the best.

After carefully considering all wheels Jasper Ewing has purchased a Crescent racer.

Eloi Erath has just received a handsome delivery wagon for his beer and ice business.

The Henry Marxs, brought in a big tow of coal barges last Sunday for the Rose Hill and Ramsey sugar mills.

Some of the young bloods of town saluted a tally ho party one night last week with a volley of rotten eggs.

George Eldredge has purchased a Crescent. He says he will now ride from his home to town on a wheel.

District opened at 4 o'clock Saturday evening when the prisoners were sentenced and court adjourned for this term.

Rev. Todd, a prominent Presbyterian divine of New Iberia, will preach here tomorrow (Sunday) at the courthouse.

Telesmar Marceaux was removed to the jail at Franklin for safe keeping on last Tuesday.

Dr. Judson McCann of Perry, and Miss Mary Jettun of Prairie Greig, were married at the Methodist church at Henry, Wednesday, June 1st.

Clean the yard and gutters. Got rid of the old cans and bottles, but don't throw them in the alley or street. Bury them, and burn all the trash.

The newly elected city officers have at last received their commissions and Mayor Kitchell has qualified. The new council will meet in a few days.

W. R. McHenry, the affable prescription clerk at the Mills drug store has secured the local agency for the celebrated "White Flyer" bicycle, and is expecting a consignment of these fine wheels within a few days.

The bicycle fever has struck Abbeville again with renewed violence. Quite a number of new wheels have been received during the past week. N. O. Bourque the agent of the Crescent wheel sold six last week.

Wednesday was the feast of St. Medard the patron of summer rains, but the rain did not fall here. Tradition has it that if it rains on that day it will continue to do so for the next forty days ensuing. We are still having showers in the neighborhood almost daily.

Last Saturday in the case of Telesmar Marceaux, the motion in arrest of judgment was tried before Judge Debaillon and overruled. His attorneys were complimented by his honor upon their able defense of the accused. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court upon several bills of exception reserved upon the trial of the case.

The work of excavating the salt from the newly discovered mines on Weeks Island will soon begin. Gen. F. F. Myles, who was in town this week, has advertised in this issue for bids for making 500,000 bricks on Weeks Island for necessary foundations etc. The General showed us a piece of salt which came from a depth of 657 feet down in the body of salt, and from what we can learn we judge the supply to be practicably inexhaustible.—Iberian.

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Card of Thanks.

We beg to express our sincere thanks and great appreciation to all who so generously contributed and assisted us in our last entertainment given by the Ladies Aid May 25th.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Visiting the Schools.

President Bourque and Superintendent Kitchell have been quite busy this week and last making their official visitations to the different public schools in the parish. They report much interest manifested in the cause of education and are well satisfied with the condition of the schools, the teachers and the progress of their pupils.

The Band Excursion.

Last Sunday the band excursion to Capt. Gilen's bayou, was a pleasant affair, although the crowd was small. The band boys do not consider that the town people patronize them to the extent they should, and think the public should show more appreciation of the gratuitous musical services they render.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Texas Health Resort.

As a health resort, Ft. Davis (Marfa) on the line of the Southern Pacific—Sunset Route, is rapidly coming into prominence. The climate is unequalled for those ailments where pure and wholesome air is prescribed.

In order to present an opportunity to those wishing to visit this delightful spot, the Sunset Route has announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31st. Call on any local agent of the Company, or Address L. J. Parks, A. G. P. & T. A., Sou. Pac.—Sunset Route Houston, Texas. 1-10t

Medal Presentation.

The public exercises of Mrs. J. R. Leguenee's private school and Miss Georgie Labit's music class, attracted a large crowd to the French Hall last Friday night. The songs, recitations and music were excellent. The medals were awarded and the presentations made in neat little speeches. Mayor Kitchell presenting Paris Wall the scholarship medal and Mr. A. J. Golden, the junior class medal to Miss Fleta White, both of Mrs. Leguenee's school. W. P. Edwards made the presentation of the music medals, awarded by Miss Georgie Labit, a gold one to Miss Minnie Putnam, one of silver to Miss Myrtle Sokolowski.

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The Prisoners Sentenced.

Last Saturday evening Judge Debaillon had the prisoners convicted at this term brought into court and after giving each of them a lecture upon their misdoings and expressing the hope that their punishment would have the effect of making them see the wickedness of following after evil things and cause them to become law-abiding, peaceable citizens, he passed the following sentences: Telesmar Marceaux, cattle stealing, 2 years in the Penitentiary; W. D. Gooch, fined \$10 and costs; Wm. Mackle, trespass, \$7.50; Maturin Clotiaux, disorderly conduct, \$6; Nelson Gatewood (col), larceny, 1 year in the Penitentiary; Douglas Nilson (col), larceny, 3 mos parish jail; Buck Primeaux (col), larceny, 3 mos parish jail; Sevonne Hunsberry (col), larceny, 1 year in Penitentiary; Adam Gaspard, cattle stealing, sentenced in three cases 4 years in Penitentiary; Aloide Benoit, stabbing with intent to murder, 18 mos in Penitentiary; Evaristo Dardez, selling liquors without license, \$100 and costs.

Personal Mention.

A H Herring, of Gueydan, was in town this week.

Senator Watts returned from Baton Rouge Monday.

Miss Mary Theis, of north Louisiana, is visiting Mrs S P Watts.

Mrs Jos G Leblanc was in New Iberia this week visiting friends.

J R Maxwell, the big cotton buyer has returned to his home in Tuscaloosa Ala.

E H Gueydan was in town this week and reports the rice crop in fine condition.

Theodule Theriot keeps ice cream and light refreshments at his restaurant.

Eli Wise has gone to Hot Springs, Ark, to rest awhile and will be gone about one month.

Sam Weil, of Franklin, clerk of the International Transportation Co, was in town this week.

Robt Harry, representing the Union Life Insurance Co, of Cincinnati, was in town this week.

Mrs T B Brooks who has been visiting her sister Mrs Dr Nelson returned to Opelousas Monday.

W S Ramsey, who will soon open a store in the old Fischer blue flag store, returned home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jos R Leguenee have left on a visit to relatives in Virginia and will be absent until fall.

The sons of M L Eldredge who have been attending the Industrial school at Ruston, have returned home.

E M Stebbins returned home Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother and his daughter Maude.

Lastie Broussard, Esq, accompanied by his son Otis left last Monday on a business trip to New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Leon J Feray returned Wednesday from a trip to Orange, Beaumont and Galveston. He reports having had a nice time.

Gaston Duteil, John Erwin and Will Lowther returned from Cheniere an Tigre Sunday and brought back some water melons.

Theodore Laporte and Valery Leblanc returned from Texas where they have been gathering wild stock and horses for the former.

Miss Alice Borden, who has been governess for the past year in the family of Hon. Adrien Nunez, left for home Thursday of last week.

H D Giles, the telephone agent and line repairer of the Hoggsett line was here this week looking after the general condition of things.

Mr and Mrs L O Broussard returned home Sunday evening, Mrs B having spent a while visiting relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn, and Mississippi.

Judge Debaillon returned home Tuesday morning, but he will not have a very long rest from his arduous labors, as a term of court opens in Lafayette in a few days.

W W Bailey, a young attorney of Opelousas, and a son of that eminent jurist the late Judge Adolph Bailey, was here this week visiting his relatives the Doctors Young, and prospecting for the future.

News has been received from Rev Father Mehault. He sailed last Saturday from New York on the French Transatlantic steamer La Touraine, and by this time is no doubt on the soil of his native France.

Dr F F Young returned Sunday evening from a visit to Orange and Corsicana, Texas. He had a very pleasant time and was greatly impressed with the great agricultural possibilities of central Texas. The wheat and oat crop are superb.

D L McPherson and Supt Owen of the S P Railroad, inspected the switches on the I & V this week with a view of making them larger. About 1200 feet of track will be added to them this season which will give plenty of room to handle the cars.

The venerable A G Maxwell left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Huntsville, Ala, and will stop off a few days in Franklin. Mr Maxwell is one of the oldest residents of the parish coming here many years before the war and has seen the town grown from a couple of houses to its present handsome proportions. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

NEW SPRING GOODS

A FULL LINE OF

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LEVY'S EMPORIUM

The Band's New Quarters.

The band boys under the careful teaching of Prof. Pate have reached that degree of proficiency which entitles them to rank with the best amateur organizations in the country. Their instruments are of the best make, their uniforms are neat and nobby and it is but proper that they should have a home in keeping with their good looks and general excellence. We believe a visit to their cozy quarters up stairs over Minor's bicycle parlors will convince any one that they have secured this. The room is nicely carpeted and fitted up with neat furniture. Here the boys are at home to their friends and meet twice a week for practice. Abbeville is justly proud of her band boys and their accomplished leader.

REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the office of registrar of voters for the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, will be open from this day up to the 31st day of August 1898, for the purpose of registering all persons residents of said parish who are entitled to register under Sec. 5, of Article 197 of the Constitution of 1898.

I will be at the following polling precincts on the dates given:

- 1st ward, Erath, Monday July 11, 98. 2nd ward, Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at Olen J. Domingue. 4th ward, Wednesday, July 13, 1898, at J. T. Broussard. 5th ward, Thursday, July 14, 1898, at John Abshire & Son. 6th ward, 1st pret, Friday, July 15, 1898, at Remy Hebert. 6th ward, 2nd pret, Monday, July 18 1898, at Celestin Dilhan. 6th ward, no pret, Tuesday, July 19, 1898, at Gueydan. 6th ward, 3rd pret, Wednesday, July 20, 1898, at James O. Eaton. 6th ward, 4th pret, Saturday, July 23, 1898, at Ernest Broussard. 7th ward 1st pret, Monday, July 25, 1898, at John Nugier. 7th ward 2d pret, Tuesday, July 26, 1898, at Aurelien Theall. 7th ward 3rd pret, Saturday, July 30 1898, at William Choate.

The office will then be opened at the courthouse and remain open until August 31, 1898 when registration under Sec. 5 will finally close.

SIMONET LEBLANC, Assessor and Ex-officio Registrar.

More than fifty illustrations of phases and incidents of the war appear in the new number of Collier's Weekly. The frontispiece, by Gilbert Gaul, shows a squad of recruits "Taking the Oath"—a ceremony which consists in standing with upraised hand while a mastering officer announces the conditions of military service. The double-page picture is a drawing, by Clinedinst of a scene peculiar to the navy afloat and consequently never seen by "land-lubbers"—the furnace-room of a battleship whose commander is demanding the highest possible speed. Mr. Hare, Collier's Weekly's photographer who visited Gomez's camp a few weeks ago, continues the story of his trip and his camera contributes about twenty pictures. A page of pictures made in the cavalry camps at and near Tampa will interest all admirers of the more dashing branch of the service. There is also a page of strong photographs from Chickamanga. A full-page drawing is given of the embarkation of troops at Tampa, and facing it a photograph of a long line of transports awaiting troops. The old Marine Hospital at Key West is shown. Two pages are occupied by pictures of Santiago de Cuba, showing the harbor, fortifications town, cathedral, and a scene in a typical street of a Cuban city.

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Franklin and Abbeville R. R. Extension.

Bids have been invited for the construction of the extension of the Franklin and Abbeville railroad from its present terminus near Patoutville to the old Peebles plantation in Iberia parish. It is expected to build this portion of the road at once and have it ready to handle the crop of this year. We have it upon good authority that it is only a question of time when the road will be built on to some point on Bayou Vermilion, very probably in the neighborhood of Bancker or Hope Mill in order to reach the fertile cane fields of Prairie Greig.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion.

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21 of Act 106 approved July 3, 1890, notice is hereby given to tax payers of said parish of Vermilion and corporation of Abbeville, that listing of property both real and personal of said taxpayers is completed together with the valuation placed upon said property by the assessor and that said list will be exposed in my office for inspection and correction for the term of twenty (20) days beginning June 1, 1898.

Given under my official signature this 21st day of May 1898. SIMONET LEBLANC, Assessor.

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